

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 22, 1905.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:19 and sets 6:46.  
High water at 12:48 a. m. and 1:04 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair to Wednesday.  
partly cloudy; light southerly winds.

## The Election Today.

The primary election today, while conducted in a spirited and earnest manner, has been devoid of excitement or unusually high spirits. The bulk of the voters had fixed upon which candidates to support weeks ago, and the ballots were prepared and cast in an orderly manner.

The polls were opened at sunrise in the Elks' Hall, the City Hotel, the Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, and in the Friendship engine house.

Champions of the respective candidates were on hand early, but many of them found themselves as Othello, as most voters were invulnerable to arguments or appeals. They had long before selected their candidates and having cast their ballots left the vicinity of the election booths. A few carriages were running to and fro, but they found comparatively few who wanted transportation.

The weather, though warm, has been fair and propitious for an election day.

While most of the friends of the senatorial, gubernatorial and legislative candidates have appeared sanguine, a seriousness at times was manifest, as there was a percentage of voters who gave no hint as to who they would support. This element will be an unknown quantity until after the counting of the ballots.

Preparations for the announcement of the result tonight have been made in certain places in the city, and after dark the interest in the outcome will become acute and remain so until all doubt shall have been dissipated.

The contest in this city is admitted by all is close, but at 3:30 o'clock a majority of those about the polls said that the chances were in favor of Martin, Swanson and Caton.

The following was the number of votes polled in the four wards of this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon:

First ward.....	219
Second ward.....	249
Third ward.....	183
Fourth ward.....	150
Total.....	801

## Fire This Morning.

The alarm of fire between seven and eight o'clock this morning was caused by the discovery of flames in the rear portion of the building occupied by Mr. Benjamin Bass, on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron. A serious disaster was narrowly averted by the immediate sounding of an alarm and the prompt arrival of the fire department on the scene and the effectual use of extinguishers from the Relief Hook and Ladder house. It appears that Mr. Benjamin Hibbs, who occupies apartments in the rear portion of the house, arose and ignited an oil stove and after placing a coffee pot on it returned to his cot in an adjoining room and fell asleep. In the meantime the blaze from the stove set fire to the room and the flames, soon invaded that in which Mr. Hibbs was sleeping and reaching his cot set fire to his coat when the burning of his flesh awakened him. The fire by this time gained dangerous headway. Several rooms were filled with smoke and Mr. Bass experienced difficulty in removing his sleeping children to a place of safety. The damage to the house will amount to between \$250 and \$300.

## The Braddock House.

The Mayor has received reports from the heads of several of the city departments, who inspected the Braddock House building as to its sanitary condition, safety, etc. Health Officer Goodman considers the building unsanitary; Mr. H. A. Downham, secretary of the fire department, considers the building a fire trap and City Engineer Dunn thinks the building in bad shape, though not a menace to life; that it needs much repairs and that the plumbing and fire escapes are inadequate. City Attorney Boothie has received letters from the owners stating that they recently made arrangements for the needed repairs to the building but that in the meantime they had entered into negotiations for the immediate sale of the property with a gentleman who, if he becomes the purchaser, would put the building in good condition. It is understood that a reasonable time will be given the owners, either to sell or improve the property.

## Held for Theft.

After a hearing in the Washington Police Court yesterday morning George Walker, who was charged with taking a horse and buggy from the Centre Market, which later was found in his possession in this city, was held for the action of the grand jury. In default of \$500 bail he was committed to jail. Ezekiah Leftwich, who was with Walker, was discharged from custody, it being held that he was not a party to the alleged larceny. The horse and buggy taken by Walker were the property of Michael L. Sullivan, of Georgetown. He left his horse in front of the market Saturday morning, and when he returned it was gone. The men, it will be remembered, were arrested by Officer Roberts.

## Railroad Petitions Supervisors.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors for Alexandria county was held yesterday evening in the county court house to consider the petition of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Electric Railway Company for the privilege of laying its track on a portion of the Columbia pike. The company has asked for the right to occupy fifteen feet along the north edge of the roadway along a certain portion of its course. Only two of the supervisors being present it was deemed best to defer action upon the request till a later date and the meeting adjourned till tomorrow evening.

## Baseball.

The Alexandria baseball team and the immaculate Conception team, of Washington, will play a game of baseball on the old fair grounds this evening at 8 o'clock. As the visiting nine is considered a very strong one, an exciting game is expected. The line-up of the Alexandria team will be: Kraft, catcher; Purcell, pitcher; L. Bright, first base; Dougherty, second base; Ellis, shortstop; Wheatley, third base; C. Bright, left field; Gray, centre field; Benette, right field; Dunlap and Fletcher, substitutes.

## Personal.

Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, of Alexandria, is a guest of Mrs. C. F. Towson. Misses Fanny and Bessie Smith, of Alexandria, are guests of Miss Mary C. Moncure.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Mr. E. E. Downham has returned from Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Downham have returned from Loudoun county.

Mr. Frank S. Gibson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Gibson, on Duke street.

Mr. Gardner L. Boothie has returned from the Thousand Islands, where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Creighton and her daughter, Miss Hattie Creighton, are visiting friends in Prince William county, near Manassas.

Miss Mary A. Baker, of this city, is visiting friends in Occoquan.

The younger set of Middlebrook were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clemmer at their hospitable home—Silver Brook. The party was given in honor of little Miss Virginia Wheat, of Alexandria. The feature of the evening was a great cobweb composed of blue and pink strings and woven around the house in such an intricate way that the boys and girls felt that there was nothing so absorbing and interesting as unwinding the web and finding the treasure at the end of each string. During the evening very appetizing refreshments were served. Among those who assisted Mrs. Clemmer in entertaining was Mr. Harry Wheat, of Alexandria.—[Staunton Dispatch.]

Miss Mayme J. Breen and several of her Washington friends have gone to Atlantic City for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Hortense Leterman, have returned from Atlantic City where they spent the last few weeks.

Mr. John S. Beach, who been quite sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. Adrian Tomlin left today for a visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Monroe have returned from Bluemont.

Miss Mary Finch is spending her vacation at Betterton, Md.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, arrested by Officer Smith charged with assault, was dismissed.

James Carter, colored, arrested by Officers Young and Henderson charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

A white man, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with assault, was fined \$2.50.

James King, colored, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Henderson charged with aiding a prisoner to escape, was fined \$5.

Sarah King, colored, arrested by the same officers charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Adaline Carter, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

A young white man, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Sarah Carrington, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Arthur Reid, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$2.50.

Parry Hamoch, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

## Colored Boys Arrested.

Four colored youths ranging in age from 13 to 18 years today went to a house near the old Swann property, in the county, and asked the lady of the house for something to eat. She told them she had nothing for them, where upon they became abusive and some say struck her. The occurrence caused some excitement and the boys were subsequently arrested by Messrs. Burke and Pennypacker and taken to the county jail where they were locked up. All sorts of reports were circulated in this city concerning the affair, one being that some Italians in the neighborhood upon hearing of the behavior of the boys had severely beaten them. This is said not to be true.

## The Weather.

The chances are against this vicinity having any cool weather to speak of in the near future, according to the predictions of the Weather Bureau. The night will probably be far less comfortable this week than they were last week. The temperature continues very high in Kansas, Nebraska and the far West, but has begun to be more temperate in the Mississippi Valley. The temperature yesterday was sultry, and it continued to be so during the early part of the night. A fog hung over the river this morning.

## Street Improvements.

The work of repaving Prince street between Lee and Fairfax, is now under way. The old curbing is being removed and granite curbing placed in position. The cobble stones will soon disappear and in their place a modern vitrified brick roadway is to be laid. The square on Lee street, between Prince and Duke, is being prepared for similar improvements.

## Building Notes.

The repairs and improvements to police headquarters and the police court, recently ordered by the City Council, have been commenced by the contractor, Mr. Julian D. Knight.

Mr. Anthony Brenner has received the contract for remodeling the house belonging to Mr. Charles W. Bell, on south Lee street.

## Death of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Charles B. Davis, son of Mr. L. Morgan Davis, died at his home, 420 north Alfred street, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The deceased was in his 28th year. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, died one month ago last Sunday. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in their dual bereavement.

## A Token of Esteem.

The Junior Epworth League of Waynesboro on Sunday night last presented a handsome bouquet to the Alexandria Light Infantry. The presentation took place in church and was a token of the appreciation of the league for the department of the members of the command and for the attention they gave the service.

## Excursion Tomorrow.

The Alexandria Council of Jewish Women will give their first annual excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave this city at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. A pleasant time is assured all who patronize the excursion.

## Death of Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. James Lyons died in Richmond today. The deceased was the mother-in-law of Hon. Claude A. Swanson.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Wm. Craven, janitor of the City Hall building, has had the stairways and corridor floors oiled.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James Cator and Linnie Jones, both of Prince William county.

Rev. J. W. Todd, grandfather of Messrs. Hugh and Frank Todd, of this city, died recently in London, not London, as was stated yesterday.

The Mayor will hereafter be in his new office rooms in the City Hall building from 11 to 12 o'clock daily for the transaction of municipal business.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to the Alexandria Steam Laundry ran away on south Fairfax street this afternoon and overturned the vehicle.

An attachment suit has been instituted in the Corporation Court by Messrs. Stumph and Lyford, of Washington, through their attorney, Mr. Edmund Burke, against the Arlington and Great Falls Automobile Company to recover the sum of \$123.40.

Thomas Patterson, a fine-looking young man, somewhat shabbily dressed, who is said to be of a prominent and prosperous family in England, was taken into Washington Police Court yesterday, charged with vagrancy. Patterson was convicted in Washington about a year ago upon the charge of larceny, and was sentenced to serve eleven months in jail. After having been released Patterson came to Alexandria, but later returned to Washington. He is again locked up in the latter city.

A man seen in a back yard in the square bounded by King, Cameron, Royal and Pitt streets at an early hour this morning was mistaken for a burglar, but upon being accosted gave a satisfactory account of himself and no arrest was made. It appears that the man was taking a friend home.

The mercury at 3 o'clock this evening registered 85°.

Soft Crabs and Deviled Crabs fresh every day. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, 10, 11, 12.

## One Look Enough.

Topeka, Aug. 22.—W. F. Hughes, adjutant general of the Kansas National Guard, has returned from the battleship launching at Philadelphia and a visit to Atlantic City badly shocked. Of course, it was at the latter place where the general sustained the strain to his nerves. It was the military man's first experience of salt water and bathing suits. He started for the beach, with Governor Hoch and the other members of the Governor's staff, but when he saw a bevy of women at the Philadelphia and Reading Railway station wearing bathing suits he halted.

"It is actually shocking," said the hero of many Fort Rely sham battles, in telling his experiences today. "They were those women, more than a mile from water, and wearing those ridiculous clothes. Why, actually, their stockings and their skirts did not meet by several inches. I took one look at them and caught the first train back."

## Minstrels Injured.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 22.—While the private car Berenice, en route from Paterson to Saratoga, was being switched from the Erie to the West Shore road here at 8:40 this morning, it collided with six cars standing on the westbound track. The Berenice, which was occupied by the members of the West minstrel troupe, was badly damaged and ten members of the troupe were injured.

## Town Burning.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—It is reported in Santa Barbara that the town of Lompoc which has 1,000 inhabitants, is on fire. The town is located on a spur of the Southern Pacific in Santa Barbara county, and no particulars are available owing to absence of communication.

## Collapse of School Building.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—A collapse of a section of the educational building at the World's Fair grounds, this morning, carried down eleven men with it, and more or less severely injured them. It is thought to have been caused by the earthquake shocks felt here last night.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

## A Denial.

It has been rumored about the city that the members of the Columbia company on their recent trip to Harrisonburg to attend the State Firemen's Convention were all drunk, and that some of them skipped their board bills. Now, I wish to brand that statement as a malicious lie. While one or two of our members were under the influence of the accursed stuff, they do not by any means represent the whole company, nor did any of them skip their board bills. I just want to resent this insult to myself and fellow members in order to let the public know that we are gentlemen. Respectfully,

CHAS. R. HERBERT, Asst. Sec.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

## Disorderly Men.

I saw an article in the Gazette of yesterday about the disorderly conduct of young men on King and Washington streets. Is that the only place where there is disorderly conduct? I don't know where there is any other place I think it a good thing to tell them about the drunken and disorderly conduct of men who stand in front of barrooms and also around the four corners of Royal and Cameron streets. Ladies cannot go out Royal street by Cameron without some vulgar man uttering an oath. I thought as the police didn't know about this place I would inform them of it. S.

## Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store. Try them.

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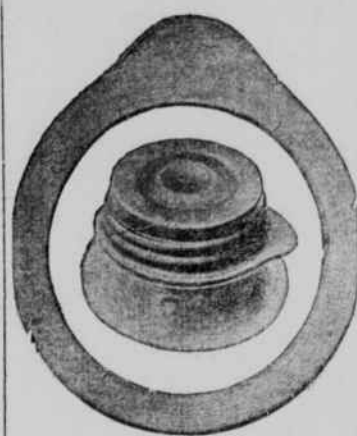
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Tin Cans, with sealing strings.....	45c dozen
Half Gallon Amber Jars, best for canning tomatoes.....	75c dozen
Wax Strings for sealing tin cans.....	5c dozen
Jelly Glasses.....	2c each
Jar Tops.....	2c each
Sealing Wax.....	2c stick

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## LOST.

LOST.—A small SUNBURST OF PEARLS. Either on 7:15 electric train or on Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. between station and 15th street. Reward if returned to this office. aug22 3t

LOST.—Last night, on King street, between Peabody school and Fayette street, a GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at HAMILTON & CO 2 cigar store. aug19 2t

## WANTED.

WANTED.—A UNION BARTENDER and a WOMAN COOK. Apply at 114 north Fairfax street. aug21 3t

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.—August 19, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the channels through draw of Potomac Highway Bridge will be closed during erection of draw span, commencing this date, and that all vessels passing through bridge will be compelled temporarily to pass between piers No. 6 and No. 7, being span next draw on Washington side of channel. Eighteen feet of water can be carried here at mean low tide, this minimum depth prevailing for width of one-half of opening on side adjacent to draw, the opposite half shoaling rapidly to about ten feet depth at pier No. 6. It is suggested that masters of deep draft vessels keep safely on channel side of passage and that no more than one vessel attempt to pass through at one time. R. L. HOMER, Lieut. Col. Engs. aug21 2t, 23, 24, 25, 26

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